Happiness is 4-H

Locals prepare for Fair

By FRANK H. SWEET
Extension Agent

Exhibiting items in the Five County Fair in Farmville is foremost in the minds of many Appomattox 4-H'ers this week. Most of the fair exhibits were entered on Monday of this week although baked goods and flowers will be entered on Wednesday morning for young people and Thursday morning for adults.

This should prove to be a banner crop year for crop and vegetable exhibits at the Fair. Make sure that you take time to visit the exhibit buildings while at the Fair this week. Participation opportunities still exist at the Fair with the Youth Talent Show to be held on Friday nights for youngsters under 18 and on Saturday night for teenagers.

Many 4-H'ers with Share-the-Fun experience should consider the Talent Show at the Fair.

For young people, taking part is the key to success. Participation builds experience and experiences help young people to grow and learn. Winning awards is important to each of us, but, in 4-H, taking part is more important, regardless of placings or winnings.

4-H project records from last year are due in the Extension Office by the end of September. 4-H'ers should remember to record items exhibited in the Fair in their project booklets. Project records will be judged in October and returned to the members in November. Members doing an outstanding job with project records will be recognized during an annual 4-H Awards Banquet in December.

4-H Clubs will be electing new officers this month as community 4-H groups and school 4-H clubs begin reorganizing for the year. With each club having its own officers, more than 100 young people will have the opportunity to serve in a leadership role. Developing responsibility is the long term goal of having young people serve in leadership roles within their own 4-H groups. Most 4-H Clubs will elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Reporter and Song or Game Leaders. Many community 4-H clubs also will have a Treasurer and Historian.

We now have a supply of the new 4-H volunteer leader enrollment forms in the Extension Office. All volunteers who complete an enrollment form before November 1 will receive a year's subscription to the National 4-H News, a magazine devoted to ideas for working with young people. These subscriptions are possible through a special donation made to the Virginia 4-H program.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES FOR APPOMATTOX COUNTY
(All Classes Are To Be Taught By Qualified Instructors And Are Sponsored By The Appomattox County School Board)

REGISTRATION - By Phone: Call 352-8253
By Mail: Return Form Below

FIRST SEMESTER CLASSES 1984-1985

All classes are held at night...

Course	Description	Time	Date Class Starts	Length	Cost	Location
Adult Basic	Designed for adults who did not complete 8th grade and wish to work toward a GED certificate. Basic skills of reading, writing, math will be taught.	To be announced after pre-registration.		50 hours	No Charge	School Board Annex
Art	A class for beginners as well as advanced students of art. Techniques of various art media will be emphasized. Instruction will be centered on the objective(s) of each person participating in the class.	Thursday, 7 - 9 pm	Thursday, Sept. 20	20 hours	$15.00	Art Room, ACHS
GED Review	Designed to review for the GED examination. Subject areas include reading, writing, science, social studies and math.	Mon & Wed 7 - 9 pm	Monday, Sept. 17	40 hours	$30.00 Includes book	Room 303, ACHS
Physical Ed. (Men)	Class will mainly be basketball playing. Individuals may participate in activities of the weight room. Participants will be divided into groups of 15 - 20 and will be scheduled for the physical activities.	Mon & Th 7 - 9 pm	Monday, Oct. 29	20 hours	$10.00	ACHS Gym
Physical Ed. (Women)	Class activities will include warm-up exercises and playing of volleyball.	Monday, 7 - 9 pm	Monday, Sept. 17	20 hours	$10.00	Gym, ACHS
Aerobic	A body conditioning program for men and women. Exercises are performed with music.	Tu & Th 7 - 8 pm	Tuesday, Sept. 18	20 hours	$15.00	Gym, ACHS
Agricultural Education						
Woodworking	Basic fundamentals of woodworking will be taught; safety, use of hand and power tools, construction and finishing. Persons enrolling will select individual projects for the focus of instruction.	Tuesday, 7 - 9:30 pm	Tuesday, Sept. 18	20 hours	$10.00 plus materials	Vo.Ag. Dept.
Young Farmers	A class designed for young men and women between 18 - 35 years of age, who are engaged in farming or a business related to agriculture. Contact Vo-Ag Department at Appomattox County High School for information concerning this class. Phone 352-5402.					
Business Education						
Computer Literacy (limited to 25 per class)	Designed to cover the proper care of a microcomputer and diskettes. Fundamentals of BASIC programming will be introduced.	Tu & Th 7:15 - 9:15 pm	Tuesday, Sept. 18	20 hours	$25.00 includes materials	Room 301, ACHS
Computer - Word Processing (limited to 15 per class)	Instruction will be provided in the skills and concepts necessary to work in a modern office using computers. Editing, letter styles, manuscripts, envelopes, memos, and tabulations will receive attention using machine language.	Tu & Th 7:15 - 9:15 pm	Tuesday, Sept. 18	20 hours	$25.00 includes materials	Room 301, ACHS
Typing, Beginning	Designed to provide instruction for the person who has little or no previous experience.	Tu & Th 7 - 9 pm	Tuesday, Sept. 18	32 hours	$20.00	Room 304, ACHS
Typing, Advanced	Designed to improve typing skills especially speed of persons who have some skills in using a typewriter.	Tu & Th 7 - 9 pm	Tuesday, Sept. 18	32 hours	$20.00	Room 304, ACHS
Assertive Education						
Sales Effectiveness	A course designed to introduce you to the "Science of Selling" by providing information obtained from behavioral sciences.	Monday, 7 - 10 pm	Monday, Nov. 12	3 hours	$3.00	Room 305, ACHS
Shoplifting Prevention	A seminar that covers ways to detect and prevent shoplifting, handling change and checks, and laws and regulations concerning shoplifting. A must for all employees in a business.	Monday, 7 - 9 pm	Monday, Oct. 15	2 hours	$3.00	Room 305, ACHS
Personal Income Tax Seminar	A class designed to cover the details of filing personal income tax forms for state and federal returns. Conducted by the Commissioner of Revenue with questions and answers.	Monday, 7 - 10 pm	Monday, Jan. 7	3 hours	No Charge	Room 305, ACHS
Home Economics Education						
Sewing, Beginning	Class to give you the basic skills needed for those who have little or no previous experience. Projects suitable for the individual are encouraged.	Thursday, 7 - 9:30 pm	Thursday, Sept. 20	20 hours	$10.00	Room 310, ACHS
Sewing, Intermediate and Advance	A class for individuals who have had some experience with sewing and construction of garments, but who desire further skills. Individual projects are encouraged.	Thursday, 7 - 9:30pm	Thursday, Sept. 20	20 hours	$10.00	Room 310, ACHS
Upholstery	Designed for those who want to learn the basic skills needed to upholster furniture. An individual project is a requirement for the course.	Tuesday, 7 - 9:30pm	Tuesday, Sept. 18	25 hours	$15.00	Room 308, ACHS
Trade and Industrial Education						
Auto Mechanics (Beginners only)	Designed mainly for persons who have little knowledge of how an auto functions, but who want certain basic skills such as tire changing. Individuals will become familiar with many of the consumer aspects of auto repairs.	Tuesday, 7 - 9:30pm	Tuesday, Sept. 18	15 hours	$10.00	Room 316, ACHS Auto Mechanics Lab

REGISTRATION FORM

Please enroll _____ in the following course _____

_____, Telephone number _____, Address _____

_____, Social Security Number _____

MAIL TO: Adult Education Coordinator, Appomattox County School Board, P. O. Box 548, Appomattox, VA 2452.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Smith

THE DESCENDANTS OF NATHANIAL F. AND WILLIE ETTA VIA GUILL and the descendants of George Nicholson and Melissa Ann Ferguson Smith, pictured above, will assemble at the Woodmen of the World building on East Harrell Street in Appomattox on Sunday, September 23 at 1 p.m. for a Smith-Guill reunion, which hopefully will become an annual affair. All Guills and Smiths and their kin are expected to attend. Please notify your family, brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of your parents. Each family will be expected to bring food and beverage. Plates, cups, knives, forks, etc. will be furnished. A basket will be placed at or near the front door for donations to defray the cost of renting the building, purchase of ice, paper plates, cups and other expenses. For those having to travel long distances or are planning to stay overnight, pre-prepared foods of various kinds may be purchased at the Chicken Palace, or at the Food World Deli at the Food World Deli at the Food Triangle Plaza, both of which are open on Sunday. Anyone having questions may call any of the following: Carrie Guill Gobble 352-7345, Jessie T. Guill 353-6162, A. Alvin Ferguson 352-5221 or Bob Jamerson 352-5465. (Photo courtesy of Bob Jamerson)

Harris, Hall will marry

Melody C. Hall and Donald E. Harris, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormand McCann of Concord and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of Emporia proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Melody C. Hall to Donald E. Harris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Harris Sr. of Lynchburg.

Miss Hall is a 1983 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

Mr. Harris is a 1980 graduate of Brookville High School and is presently employed with Adams Motor Co.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 14, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at Marsh Memorial United Church in Lynchburg. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Club to meet

The Country Lane Homemakers Club will meet Tuesday evening, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Sally Walker's home.

The program will be "Winterizing Your Home" by Extension Agent Ocie Mack.

For directions, call Edna or Barbara.

Jerman, Perdue exchange vows

The marriage of Mary Denise Jerman to William Dodtridge Perdue took place Saturday, September 8, 1984 at three o'clock in United Memorial Methodist Church. The Rev. Otis H. Worley, pastor officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Jerman of Burke, Va. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Perdue of Appomattox.

The bride was escorted by her father, and given in marriage by her parents.

Mrs. Rebecca Manzians of Woodbridge, Va., was matron of honor and the attendants were Mrs. Elizabeth Hendershott of Annadale, Va. and Miss Pat Cobb of Stafford, Va. Amy Shull of Concord was the flower girl.

Mr. Charles Perdue, father of the groom was bestman, Ushers were Mr. Benjamin Harvey, cousin of the groom and Mr. Kenneth Wayne Burks, both of Appomattox. Terry Wayne Lawhorn, nephew of the groom was ringbearer.

Mrs. Lucy Harvey, aunt of the groom, directed the wedding. Mrs. Charlene Lawson was soloist and Mrs. Alice Burks was organist. Mrs. Judy Shull, cousin of the groom attended the guest register and Carrie and Kelly Poarch, cousins of the bride handed out scrolls.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at The Falling River Country Club.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Fredricksburg, Va.

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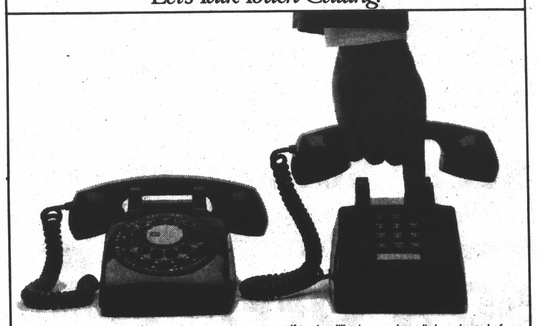

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Silage harvest: looking great

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

Crop has matured and there is still a lot of corn standing. This is as it should be. This year we have the possibility of harvesting the highest quality corn silage in a decade. We can ruin this opportunity by harvesting too early.

Corn was planted two to three weeks later than usual. In June we got 1.08 inches of rain, but in July there was 9.21 and 7.15 in August. More than enough water to make large ears.

Corn is ready to be stored as silage when the grain is physiologically mature. This occurs when no additional food is manufactured in the leaf and deposited in the kernel. When maturity occurs, an area near the tip of all mature kernels appears dark (black) to the naked eye. It is easily observed by either cutting the mature kernel lengthwise in half or by breaking the tip of the kernel off with your thumb nail. The black layer signals that translocation is complete and the plant has reached maturity.

Don't guess when to harvest corn silage. The plant has a built-in indicator. We have historically harvested corn silage that is too wet. Now, if you have 200 acres to harvest, there is one consideration and if there's only 20 acres to be harvested, there is another management consideration. Selecting hybrids with different maturity dates is a useful tool in organizing harvesting at optimum conditions. Most people pretty well agree that silage stored horizontally requires slightly more water to pack well than does an upright silo.

The Stocker-Finisher Clinic is this Thursday at the Lynchburg Livestock Market. The cost is $5.00 per person. I hope you plan to attend if you are in the beef cattle business. Registration should have been in by September 6. Call me if you plan to attend and have not registered.

The Eastern Computing Farmers Association is publishing a newsletter that describes new innovations in computer programming for the person who plans to stay in farming.

If you plan to buy soybeans for next year's planting, harvest them as soon as they reach 15 to 14 percent moisture. Germination goes down every time they wet and dry in the field. Best quality is obtained when they are harvested on the wet side and dried with forced heat or at least a minimum amount of heat. Store in a well ventilated, dry structure.

U. S. Water News is another new publication to come along. Concern for quality and quantity of water down the road is a major concern. Maintaining an unpolluted underground source of water is essential. You'll see more legislation concerning quality maintenance and conservation.

Speaking of conservation, here are a couple of ways to reduce water use:

–Move houseplants into the bathroom while showering. They will love the humidity and you won't need to water them as often.

–Shorten your shower by choosing a song with only one verse.

–Install low-flow faucet aerators (about $2.50 each) to restrict the usual one-half inch opening to one-eighth inch. They can reduce consumption up to 67 percent.

–New homes should consider installing a urinal. Using 1-2 quarts for each fulsh instead of 3-5 gallons, at an average of 4 each 24 hour period saves 500 gallons per month.

Burley tobacco was hard hit on many farms with aphid borne virus disease. Control the aphids to control the disease.

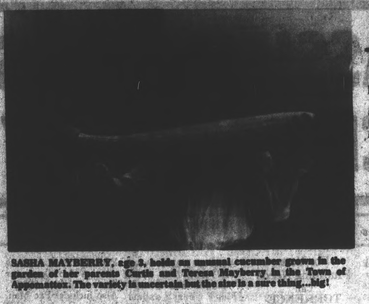
Research in Nebraska confirms research in Virginia. Corn and soybean yields were 22 and 24 percent lower, respectively, when planted no-till in the absence of a surface cover of crop residue. The decrease in yield was attributed to a decrease in soil water storage and an increase in surface soil temperatures.

A 25-cent tax will be applied to virtually every head of cattle sold in Virginia.

The State Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has announced that cattle producers could get $115 to $115 in back interest and "buydown" commission to finance some research on cattle and promote beef.

Only 3,694 of the more than 30,000 eligible cattle farmers in the state bothered to register to vote, and only 2,725 mailed in ballots on the issue. Of those ballots, 36 were thrown out because they were mailed too late.

The tax is expected to raise $155,000 a year in the state, a substantial proportion of which will be sent to the National Meat Board to pay for beef promotion.



SASHA MAYBERRY, age 3, holds an unusual cucumber grown in the garden of her parents Darth and Teresa Mayberry in the Town of Appomattox. The variety is uncertain but the size is a sure thing...big!

Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

Rocks, Sept. 9: It was low attendance day at Rocks last Sunday in place of High Attendance day.

The Marshall and Caldwell reunion was well attended at the Woodmen of the World building. Sixty came out to enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Webber have started on their new home near his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webber.

Most of the college students left for different colleges on Sunday, Sept. 2. The best of everything is wished them.

Get-well wishes go out to Mrs. Edna Inge, who in the hospital. May she have a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Sally Scruggs, who won the birthday cake from Food World on Wednesday, Sept. 5.

Mr. Robert Saunders entered Lynchburg General Hospital on Monday, Sept. 3. May he have a speedy recovery.

Glad to say Mary Ranson returned home from the hospital on Wednesday. May she have a speedy recovery.

The Rev. C. W. Hawks, who has been in a Charlottesville hospital, is recovering at home. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Get-well wishes go out to Lisa Womack, who is in Duke Hospital in North Carolina. A quick recovery is wished her.

Sympathy goes out to Shelia Owen, whose grandmother died last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Spain had the Harlows as overnight guests Tuesday. They left Wednesday for Fort Worth, Texas to live.

Mr. Larry Williams and son Steve of Waynesboro called to see Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Roach on Wednesday afternoon in Pamplin.

Mrs. Howard Johnson of Appomattox is in the hospital. May she have a short stay there.

Edward, Pearl and Frankie Webber and Ann Horton took Josephine and Kitty to Charlottesville Friday to bring Glenn Cole home after a long stay there.

Sympathy goes out to Edith Doss in the loss of her husband this week.

The funeral was held at Appomattox, Sept. 7.

A nice crowd came out for the club meeting on Thursday night. The program, "How to Decorate Cakes", was given by the Rev. Wes Williams and Nancy.

Mrs. Massey received the Birthday Cake, Ruby Almond received the Anniversary Cake, the Christmas Cake went to Mrs. Helen McLaughlin and Phyllis Richardson received the Doll Cake. This was enjoyed by all. Jane Mason is club President.

Bertha Shelton is at home and doing fine.

Mrs. Lloyd Inge had her sale on Sept. 8 and will be leaving to accompany her daughter to Arkansas to make her home. We hate to see her leave Pamplin. Best of luck to her.

Emmett Diskins has purchased the Lloyd Inge home and will soon be leaving Rocks neighborhood for his new home.

Adult Sunday School Class meeting with Florence Ranson will be Sept. 13 at 1:30 p.m. All members are asked to be there.

Woodmen planning radio day

Woodmen of the World Camp 71 in Appomattox will conduct their annual "Radio Day" Oct. 6.

This community project is made possible through the cooperation of local radio station WTTX-FM 107. Local Woodmen will man the radio station the entire day.

Proceeds from the project will assist the many community projects that are being supported by the Fraternalism of Woodcraft such as local fire and rescue units, Dixie Youth Association activities, the Special Olympics, churches and civic organizations (placement of Christian and American flags), special benefit drives, crutches, walkers, and wheelchairs for the disabled, and other projects.

During the coming days, local Woodsmen will contact local citizens and businesses in order to give them the opportunity to be a part of this annual event.

If you desire to take part in the activity and are not contacted, the committee apologizes and asks that you get in touch with Chairman, Steve Marshall at 352-5790 or Co-chairman Floyd Fleshman at 352-8949.

Rocks sets date for homecoming services

Rocks Baptist Church, Appomattox Association, will observe Homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 30.

J. Wesley Williams, pastor, will be speaker for the morning service. Lunch will be served at 12:30, and an afternoon program starting at 2 p.m. will include comments from past pastors, special music, and short skits about church history.

All past pastors, past members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

For adult ed classes

Registration continues

Registration for first semester adult education classes is continuing for classes which will begin the week of Sept. 17.

Adults who are interested and who want to participate in classes that are being offered the first semester by the Appomattox County School Division are requested to register now by calling 352-8253 between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or by mailing in a registration form.

Please look at the adult class schedule located elsewhere in this issue of the Times-Virginian for information concerning courses offered.

"It is very important that persons pre-register for classes," states E. B. Carter, Coordinator of Adult Education. "Pre-registration is used to determine whether enrollment is sufficient to offer a particular class. An enrollment of ten persons is required for a class to be offered."

Persons who desire information concerning an adult class are requested to contact the School Board Office by calling 352-8253.

At Drake's Branch

Diabetics' meeting set

The Southside Diabetic Association will meet on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Drakes Branch, Va.

Anyone who has diabetes or has a loved one who is diabetic would benefit by being a part of this group.

The three-part program will include Diet and Diabetes, Arthritis, and Recipes to Sample.

"Diabetes won't just go away," said spokesman for the association. "You can learn to take care of it and lead a near-normal, healthy life."

The Southside Diabetic Association is a ministry of the foundation for Christian Medical Care in Drakes Branch, Va.

AARP plans meeting

The Pamplin chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet Tuesday, Sept. 18 at noon in the Friendship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Pamplin.

Following a covered-dish luncheon, there will be a brief business meeting. Then, a representative from Yogaville will be the group's guest speaker.

The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

Livestock market report

AUCTION: AMHERST LIVESTOCK MARKET
September 6, 1984

STEERS:	92 S.L.	$4 & $5SL-2
300-500 lbs.	$92.00-$98.25	$92.00-$98.00
500-700 lbs.	$92.00-$92.00	$94.00-$97.00
700-1000 lbs.	$88.00-$89.75	$92.00-$95.00
FEEDER BULLS:		
300-500 lbs.	$92.00-$95.00	
HEIFERS:		
300-500 lbs.	$87.00-$93.00	$92.00-$95.00
500-700 lbs.	$92.00-$93.75	$92.00-$96.00
700-900 lbs.	$90.00-$97.00	$92.00-$94.00
STOCK COWS: BRED		$227.50-$327.50
STANDARD-2		$84.00-$97.75
SLAUGHTER COWS:		
UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4		$77.00-$80.75
CANNER & CUTTERS 1-3		$71.00-$80.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS 1 & 2		$94.75-$98.25
LAMBS:		
High Choice & Prime		$93.00
Choice		$92.00
FEEDER LAMBS: Choice		$93.75
Slaughter Ewes		$14.00
HOGS:		
US 1-3, 200-260 lbs		$63.00
Sows, 1-3		$56.00-$62.00
Boars		$53.00
VEAL:		
Choice & Prime		$94.00-$98.75
SLAUGHTER CALVES:		
Good & Choice		$90.00-$94.00

Special Feeder Cattle Sale Sept. 18. Time - 7 p.m. Beef ST. & HF 300 lb up. Please call and let us know how many. Delivery Time - 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Horse Sale Sept. 22. Time 7 p.m.

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TERRY DISH TOWELS $1.17 Reg. $1.49 $1.00 Reg. $1.29

LADIES' JELLY SHOES Reg. $3.99 SALE $2.97 Reg. $4.99 SALE $3.97

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